

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Motoe HOSODA et al.

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For: SURFACE TENSION CONTROL AGENT FOR COATING MATERIAL  
CONTAINING SAME

**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION AND  
REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be marked accordingly and that all future fees be accepted on a Small Entity basis. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the application fee, in the amount of \$ 450.00, be refunded to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in view of the timely submission of this assertion. See 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a).

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